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SUBJ: UNJUSTIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF KUWAIT EMBASSY IN JAPAN

REF: STATE 165562

1. KUWAIT EMBASSY IN TOKYO HAS VERIFIED THAT IT DOES REQUIRE AN AFFIDAVIT FROM EACH NON-JAPANESE VISA APPLICANT SETTING FORTH DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, PRESENT NATIONALITY, AND SPECIFIC REASONS AND PURPOSE FOR VISITING KUWAIT. PURPOSE OF AFFIDAVIT DOES NOT RELATE TO VALIDITY OF THE PASSPORT WHICH CAN BE READILY DETERMINED FROM THE PASSPORT ITSELF. KUWAIT EMBASSY SPOKESMAN FURTHER STATED THIS WAS WORLDWIDE REQUIREMENT OF ITS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NOT LIMITED TO TOKYO.

2. COMMENT: EMB OF OPINION THIS REQUIRED AFFIDAVIT HAS MORE TO DO WITH RELIGION THAN ANYTHING ELSE, ALTHOUGH THIS QUESTION APPARENTLY NOT SPECIFICALLY ASKED. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ANY POSSIBLE ACTION BY U.S. TO OBTAIN MODIFICATION OR ELIMINATION OF AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT SHOULD PROBABLY BE INITIATED BY EMBASSY KUWAIT.
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